rival of the steamer Lady of the Lake at her wharf, foot of Sixth street, acting Capt. Bon-neville sounded the alarm, (five bells,) in order to test the efficiency of his officers and crew, as well as the means provided for supression in as went as the Upon the signal being given less than twenty-seven seconds elapsed before the water from the hose was, pouring through every part of the steamer, and in thirty-two every part the buckets were down and in use, life preservers distributed. &c. In one minute from the signal for boats (three bells) the forward larboard life-boat was over the side; in one minute and twenty seconds the two starboard boats, and the aft larboard boat followed in just one minute and thirty second from time of signal. All of this was accomplished without disorder, and demonstrates the thoroughpess of the system for prevention of loss of life and property by fire on the Lady of the Lake. The crew of the steamer have had a weekly drill in the service for months past, and now understand the duty required by them in case of fire or other accident.

The custom-house officials have notified the owners of this steamer that by carrying more passengers than their certificate allows, on the occasion of the excursion of the Ohio Republican Association, they incurred a penalty of \$10 for each passenger over the number allowable by the inspectors. Her certificate calls for 130 passengers, while the excursion party is said to have numbered 300 persons.

CORPORATION COURT-Judge E. M. Lowe presiding.-Thomas Sourin, a minister of the Roman Catholic Church, was licensed to celebrate the rites of matrimony.

The will of Ann McCarty Blacklock was proved by C. W. Wattles, Wm. H. Marbury and G. W. D. Ramsay, subscribing witnesses, admitted to probate, and ordered to be recorded. F. S. Blacklock, executor, qualified and gave bond. Peter Wise, P. C. Claughton and James Green, jr., were appointed appraisers. Accounts against the city of Jno. H. Parrott and M. Marye were allowed.

Account of B. Wheatley against the Commouwealth was allowed. Burroughs vs. Harper & Bro. et al.; in chancery; decree. Court adjourned till 11 a. m. to-morrow.

FUGITIVES .- It is understood that Warren Scott, the young man who robbed Mr. Duty, at Rammel's restaurant, last Monday night, was in the city yesterday morning, and shipped from here in the brig Cormorant for Baltimore, and that measures have been taken to secure his arrest upon his arrival in that city. It is also supposed that the two colored men Hill Smith and George Allen, who escaped from ial here last Monday night, shipped on a canal boat, as Allen is an old canal boatman, and Mr. Cline, the turnkey, started yesterday by railroad for the Point of Rocks, hoping to intercept them at that point.

THE BEST WHEAT MARKET,-The Fredericksburg Star says :- "A farmer from Fauquier morms the News that the price paid for wheat | to-day. here is far ahead of Alexandria, his former market. In one case, a neight or's crop netted him twenty cents more per bushel than could be obtained in the Alexandria market." Some mistake about that we reckon. Prices here have been pretty well maintained this season and we expect that "quality" ought to be taken into opsideration, or else wheat was very scarce in Fredericksburg.

BEHIND TIME. - The departure of the W. C. V. M. & G. S. R. R. passenger train this morning was delayed until half-past eight o'clock in consequence of the late arrival of the berthern train in Washington. The opening of the northern mail was detayed from the same muse. Indeed since the commencement of the ate difficulty between the Baltimore and Ohio and the Pennsylvania railroads there has been great irregularity in the mail, passenger and freight transportation between here and New

THE GRAVE-YARDS. - The Alexandria Passoger Railway Company having obtained the consent of the A. & F. and the W. C., V. M. & G. S. Railroad Companies, have terraced the embankments of the roads of these companies and erected a bridge between their two tracks, near the Stone Bridge, and at noon tomorrow a short, well graded, and convenient walk will have been completed from the westero terminus of the street railroad to the gravevards.

FINE FRUIT. - Some of the finest fruit raised in this section of country is that produced on the farm of Edmund Fitzhugh, esq., near Lincouis. A basket full of peaches, pears and grapes sent to this office from there yesterday contained specimens of those varieties, as excellent both as regards size and flavor, as the county of Fairfax can boast of, and that county is acknowledged to be the finest fruit county in the State.

LAND SALE. - Green & Wise, Real Estate Agents, sold on the 21st ult., for W. H. Payne, Commissioner, the farm called "Willow Grove," containing 541 acres, belonging to the "lloarde estate," and located about two miles south of the Fauquier White Sulphur Springs, to Robert Drysdale, of Scotland, for \$6,492, or \$12 per acre. The farm has a splendid apple orchard of 1.500 trees.

CANAL NEWS .- Loaded boats from Cumberland continue to arrive very slowly, owning it is said to many trivial causes, such as the falling out of lock gates, the formation of sand bars, lams, &c. It is said the lock gates on the whole line of the canal are in bad condition and are allowed to remain until they drop out. The aring to have fallen two feet.

POLICE REPORT.—The only cases reported at police headquarters since yesterday were Maggie Myers, colored, arrested for continuing to reside in a house of bad reputs after the Mayor had ordered it to be vacated, who was discharged as the witnesses failed to appear; and a colored boy named Henry Allen who for achting with another colored boy named Josh llaney, was locked up until the latter could

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE.-It was recorted on the streets this morning that a col. ated man named S. W. Thompson had been appointed a gauger in the U. S. Internal Revthue service for this district vice L. D. Harnon removed. On inquiring at the office of Mr. White, the Collector, it was found that hompson had been appointed, but that Harwould not be removed.

WHARF IMPROVEMENT.—The dredging mahive having increased the depth of the new of the Hampshire and Baltimore Coal Co. (2) feet has been towed back to Georgetown. bew derrick has been erecte I on the pier adlibing the dock, and if the canal was in good order the company would do a greatly increased

CUT WORM. -The cut worm, which made sich ravages in the growing crops just preceding the warm weather of the summer, but which disappeared upon the approach of that weather, has probably owing to the late rains or the prevailing cool spell again made its apbages and other tender plants.

CIRCUSES. - The juvenile portion of the community are in the wildest state of excitement about the coming circuses and many an angry discussion has occurred concerning the relative attractions of the one that exhibits here on the 16th and that which will spread its tents on the 22d. Both will be transported by the W. C., V. M. & G. S. R. R. the first using 31 and

Personal .-- Among the delegates in attendance upon the Great Council of the Improved Order of Red Men of the United States now in session in Wilmington, Delaware, is Hugh Latham of Osceola Tribe of this city.

Rev. R. H. McKim, pastor of Christ Church. has returned from a trip to Staunton, where he has been for a short time.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT. - While two boys, Sex Wright and Sonny Roy, were loading a gun at the corner of Heury and Queen streets, on Monday evening last, it exploded accidentally, and a portion of its contents, shot, lodged in the side and arm of a boy named Will Taylor, who was leaning against a fence near by, and badly, though not seriously, hurt.

OYSTERS. - Among the oysters received today by Mr. Cogswell, opposite the Gazette office, are some from Hampton Bar, by the steamer Lady of the Lake. They are large and well flavored, and a dozen of them on the halfshell, or a stew, if once tasted, would dispel all doubts about the soundness or excellence of oysters in September.

RETAINED LETTERS.-Letters addressed to the following persons are detained in the post office for want of postage, &c., viz: C. F. Mason, Glymont Md.; Edgar E Mason, Coolville. Ohio; John West, Jordan's Chappel, W. Va.; Miss Bettie Kinchloe, Rapidan, Va.; Mrs. Elija Brown, Jackson Seminary, no postoffice or State.

SMALLPOX. - The case of smallpox at the lower end of Wolfe street, the son of Mr. McComb, is reported to be convalescent, and that is the only case in the city that has been reported to the Board of Health.

PROPERTY SALE.—The property known as the Lloyd residence, on the southwest corner of the intersection of Queen and Washington streets, has been sold to Mr. Richard Windsor

BASE BALL. - The match game of base ball played yesterday by the Independent and Reckless clubs of this city resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 30 to 3 and 17 earned runs for the former to none for the latter.

TELEGRAPH.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.]

The National Trans-Alleghany Canal.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Sept. 10 .- The convention of the triends of the National Trans-Allewho sold his wheat to J. H. Myer, Thursday | ghany canal project met at this place at noon The meeting was called to order by Mr. Gor-

man. President of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal, when Hon. Moutgomery Blair was chosen chairman and Mr. Frank Cowan secretary. A committee of thirteen, Judge Pearre for the consideration of the body, after which | dull.

From New York.

the convention adjourned till 7 p. m.

NEW YORK, Sept, 10.-An examination of thirty-two hundred pass-books of the Hoboken Savings Bank has discovered a deficit of \$113,000. There remains to be balanced 1.300 books and if the losses upon these should be equally large the defalcation of Klennen, who absconded some time ago, will be nearly \$150,000. The bank now owes its depositors \$1,300,000 and will fall short of paying its debts, \$63,000.

The enormous balloon which has been on exhibition in Brooklyn since Saturday has been visited by thousands. Prof. Wise denies a rumor that he has refused to accompany the balloon on the proposed transatlantic voyage. If the weather will permit the balloon will be cut loose at 6 o'clock this evening. If a high wind prevails the car will be left behind and the life boat only used. If the balloon starts on time the aeronauts expect to land in Europe on the second morning.

The call for a public meeting this evening to discuss the subject of cheap transportation and the formation of a permanent organization, has already received hundreds of signatures, embracing every branch of trade, doing business in this city.

The board of directors of the Samana Bay Company have resolved to have no negotiations with and to make no propositions to holders of the so-called Hartmont bonds, held in England and declared by the Dominion Government to be null and void. President Stockwell resigned and Wm. G. Fargo was chosen his successor.

At the inquest over the remains of Charles G. Kelsey at Oyster Bay yesterday, A. J. Hurd, whose testimony it was thought would throw some light on the murder question, simply testified to witnessing the tarring and feathcring of Kelsey. Arthur M. Prime, one of the men believed to have been connected with the tragedy and a witness examined at the coroner's inquest, was arrested last night on a charge of perjury.

Extensive Fire in Baltimore. BALTIMORE, Sept. 10 .- John T. Ford's Holiday st. theatre, the St. Nicholas Hotel adjoining on the north side and a large four-story brick building adjoining on the south, owned by the city and used as a high school, were burned wer in the Georgetown level was reported this this morning between half past two and four o'clock. All the inmates of the St. Nicholas Hotel, at which a large number of actors and employees boarded, escaped, saving most of

their wardrobes. BALTIMORE, Sept. 10 .- At half-past two o'clock this morning an alarm of fire was sound ed and in a few moments a volume of flame burst forth from the Holiday street theatre, enveloping the building in a mass of fire. The flames poured out simultaneously from the roof and upper windows and before the steamers could be got to work it was evident the old Holiday was doomed to destruction. In less than ten minutes after the alarm was sounded the central portion of the city was lit up as by a great calcium light, up Lexington street to Charles, on Monument street, on Baltimore street from Frederick to Charles as far north as the Northern Central depot, the reflection of the lurid flames was so intense as to create the impression that a general conflagration had begun. A deluge of flaming cinders rolled up from the burning mass, and was borne by a gentle breeze from the north into the very heart of the city, a distance of five or six blocks over the roots of the Sun, American, Gazette and Western Union Telegraph offices and adjacent buildings. Great blazing cinders rained down a sheet of fire and many awnings of stores on Baltimore and South streets caught from the fiery showers of embers, and at three o'clock these streets were brilliantly illuminated

by the burning canvass, adding to the general consternation.

Incendiary Fire. MEMPHIS, Sept. 10.—The steam saw mill of G. M. Venable, in the northern section of the city, was distroyed by incendiary fire this pearance and is playing havor with the cab- morning with a large amount of lumber, Loss \$30,000; insured,

From San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 9.—The twentysecond anniversary of the admission of California into the Union was celebrated to-day by the Society of Pioneers.

G. T. Jones, who killed John Gallagher, has been acquitted in the police Court. The coroner's jury, in the case of Wm. Dwyer, the pugilist, who was stabbed and killed by John Harrington, returned a verdier of justifiable homicide.

J. J. Marks, harbor commissioner, has been indicted for embezzling State funds. The Democratic State Convention at Port-

land, Oregon, to-night, nominated J. W. Nes-

smith on the fifth ballot.

California Politics. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 10.-The Bulletin gives the following summary of the composition of the next Legislature, viz: Republicans, 44; Independents, 36; Democrats, 40; total, 120; necessary to elect a United States Sena tor, 61. Many of the Republicans recently elected are anti-railroad and in favor of Booth for Senator. Assuming that the latter will be supported by part of the hold-over Senators. his friends claim confidently that his strength from the start will be much greater than can possibly be combined on any other candidate.

The Graphic Balloon.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10 .- The balloon ascension has been postponed till to-morrow. The work of inflation commenced at 3 o'clock this morning. Only a half a dozen men under the supervision of Mr. Donaldson are at work. Professor Wise is not on the ground. At eight o'clock, when about a quarter filled it became unmanageable and a hole of about six feet square was cut in it by Mr. Donaldson. The attendance is small. The hole will be sewed by hand. The safety valve is also said to be out of order.

Financial.

London, Sept. 10-2:30 p. m.—The rate of discount for three months, bills is 31 per cent. London, Sept. 10-2:30 p. m.—The late for money at the stock exchange on government securities is 12 per cent.

London, Sept. 10-3:30 p m.—The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of Eagland on ballance to-day is £100,000.

The Late Mine Disaster.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 10 .-- 1. Bath and three others of the men supposed to have been smothered in the Lincoln mine, Amador county, have been taken out alive. They were shut up in the mine thirty-six hours. Two of the men in the mine were drowned while trying to reach the shaft before the water had been low-

Damaged by Fire.

PROVIDENCE, Sept. 10.—The upper portion of the Gorham Manufacturing Company's buildng was damaged \$20,000 by fire this morning.

Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, September 10, 11 a. m. For the Middle States, northeasterly to southeasterly winds, rising temperature and cloudy weather, the winds increasing to fresh and brisk from Virginia to southeastern New York with rain. For the South Atlantic States, portherly to westerly winds and cloudy weather the former fresh and brisk on the coast with

The Markets.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10. - Stocks active. Gold active at 111. Money 7 to 7 coin. Flour quiet chairman, was appointed to draft resolutions and steady. Wheat dull and drooping. Corn

> BALTIMORE, Sept. 10. - Va.sixes, consolidated, 511. West Va. sixes 111 bid to-day. Cotton firm; low middlings 19a191. Flour fairly active and firm. Wheat active and firm; white choice 190; fair to prime do. 170a185; choice amber 183a185; good to prime red 175a180; common to fair do 150a170; Ohio and Indiana do. 160a175; Pennsylvania 165a177. Corn firm; white Southern 75; yellow do. 65a691; mixed Western 631a 64 Oats firm; Western mixed 45a46; do. white 47a48. Rye active and firm at 85a93. Hay unchanged. Provisions quiet.

73 ATTENTION, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.-A regular meeting of Old Dominion Commandery, No. 11, K. T., will be held at their Asylum this evening at 8 o'clock. Sir Knights will appear in full uniform. By order of the Eminent Com-J. E. ALEXANDER, mander: Recorder.

MOTICE. - A called meeting of the Columbia Fire Company will be held to-morrow night. M. McLEAN, By order: sep 9-2t

DMINISTRATRIX'S SALE.

On SATURDAY, the 20th day of September, 1873, in front of the Market House, on Royalst., in Alexandria, Va., at 10 o'clock a. m., the undersigned, administratrix with the will annexed of the late Josiah H. Davis, will offer for sale, at public auction, the STEAM ENGINE, BOLL-ER and all the MACHINERY belonging thereto, which have been used upon the premises for the purpose of grinding plaster.

Terms of Sale: One-third cash on the day of sale; the residue in three equal instalments, payable in 6, 12 and 18 months from the day of sale; the deferred payments to bear interest, and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with

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HANNAH ANN GATCHELL, Administratrix c. t. a. sep 10-eots

CASSIMERES, CLOTHS and SUITINGS. Just received our FALL STOCK of the above, selected with great care from some of the largest

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FRENCH, GERMAN and DOMESTIC GOODS, in all the latest styles, for SUITS, or PANTS and VESTINGS, in great variety. Our facilities for manufacturing are such as to enable us to furnish suits at very low prices, and as we guarantee a fit in all cases, there is no risk to run in giving us a trial. D. F. WITMER CO.

HARDWARE, CUTLERY, &c. FALL TRADE, 1873.

The subscribers have commenced receiving, at 88 King street, on the corner of Royal street Alexandria, Va., their Fall supply, embracing a large and well selected stock of goods in their ine, to which they invite the attention of purchasers. Our stock was purchased at lowest cash prices, and will be sold, wholesale and retail at a small advance. Call and see; it will

cost nothing to enquire. J. T. CREIGHTON & SON, 88 King street.

UNDERWEAR, &c.-Gentlemen's and La-dies' Underwear, a full assortment at all prices; also a superior article of Medicated Flan-

nel, just received by WM. N. BERKLEY, . 64 King street. VOCAL and INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC will be taught at the School of the Misses JOHNSON, which will commence at 210 Prince street, on WEDNESDAY, the 17th instant.

sep 10-3t

BUILDERS' HARDWARE—Our stock in that line is very large, some of which are uncommonly low in price. Builders will find it to their advantage to call and examine.
J. T. CREIGHTON & SON, 88 King street.

SMALL HAMS, Sugar-cured Shoulders and Breasts received and for sale by AVERY & DAVIDSON, 226 King st., cor. Alfred. LARD-5 tierces BEST REFINED LEAF
LARD just received by
J. C. MILBURN.

sep 9 CHOICE SMOKED BEEF, for chipping and broiling, at 147 King street.

Sep 4 WM. F. BROOKES. sep 4 A PPLE and PEACH PARERS, of several kinds, wholesale and retail, at 88 King st. aug 26 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. COMMERCIAL.

Alexandria Market, Sept. 10, 1873. CORN, white..... 0 67 @ 0 68 Mixed 0 66 (a 0 67 Yellow. 0 63 (a) 0 65 RYE. 0 75 (a) 0 95 OATS 0 45 (a 0 48 BUTTER, prime. 0 20 (a) 0 25 Common to middling 0 10 (a) 0 15 EGGS

Common to middling 0 10 0 0 15
EGGS 0 18 0 0 20
CHICKENS 2 00 0 3 50
IRISH POTATOES 0 75 0 1 00
ONIONS 1 50 0 1 75
TIMOTHY SEED 3 75 0 4 25
BACON, Hams, country 0 14 0 0 15
Western 0 17 0 0 18
Sides 0 11½ 0 0 12
Shoulders 0 10¼ 0 0 103 Shoulders 0 101 @

Washed 0 40 60 42

Merino, unwashed 0 28 60 0 31

Merino, washed 0 40 60 0 42

IAY, per ton from the cars... 18 00 66 22 00 REMARKS .- Receipts of Grain of all kinds are very light, but prices are not materially changed. Offerings of 1568 bushels white and red Wheat, with sales of the former at 170 for very good, and of the latter at 156, 160 and 165 for fair to good, and 170, 173 and 175 for very good to prime. Small offerings of white Corn, with sales at 67 and 68. Oats brought 42 and 43c per bush.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, SEPTEMB'R. 10. SUN ROSE 5.38 | MOON RISES 8 41 SUN SETS.. 6.15

ARRIVED.

Steamer Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, to F A Reed. She reports ten or twelve coasters in the river, all bound up, and most of them loaded. Schr Jos Baxter, Boston, to B H Lambert. Schr Wm Kennedy, to J J Jamieson & Co. Schr Foaming Sea, to J Jamieson & Co. SAILED.

Steamer Columbia, Baltimore, by B Wheat. Schr Walter Jones, Petersburg, by Hooe & Schr Leonessa, Yeocomico, by W A Smoot. MEMORANDA.

Schrs L A Rommell, Althea, Wm R Drury and U B Fisk, hence, at Boston 7th Schr Alex Young, hence, at Providence 6th. Schr H T Hedges sailed from Providence for this port 6th.
Schrs T J Trafton and Adaline Townsend, hence, at Baltimore 9th.

CANAL COMMERCE.

ARRIVALS.

Boats A S Winteringham, Andrew Main and R H Miller, to American Coal Co; M McNally, to Hampshire and Baltimore Coal Co; H S Miller and J S Welsh, to New Central Coal Co; Col A Spates, to George's Creek Coal Co. DEPARTURES.

Boats Jas Vandervoort, George Hutton, Ben Williamson, Geo S Couter, Minnie & Cora, Jas Dayton, Moses Whitson, H S Miller, A S Winteringham, M McNally, Col A Spates and A Main, for Cumberland.

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This article is too well and favorably known by crop raisers to require more than the announcement that I am receiving it, and am prepared to fill orders for fall use. sep 8 R. M. LAWSON. sep 8

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WINDSOR PLASTER, finely ground, from my Mill, on Princess street, near Washington & Ohio R. R. depot.
PERUVIAN GUANO and BONE DUST at merket rates C. F. LEE, Jr. sep 5-eo6w DATAPSCO GUANO.

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No. 8 south Union street. sep 3-tf STANDARD FERTILIZERS. NO. 1 PERUVIAN GUANAPE.
MOORE'S HALF AND HALF.
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IZER.
SOLUBLE PACIFIC GUANO.
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HERBERT BRYANT,
No. 25 King street.

sep 2-1m No. 25 King street. FIELD SEEDS! FIELD SEEDS! 1000 bushels TIMOTHY. 500 "ORCHARD GRASS. HERBERT BRYANT,

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No. 25 King street.

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sep 2-1m

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ANALYSIS. Bone Phosphate undecomposed... 6.027

aug 22-2m No. 17 King street. GUANO AND BONE DUST.

Pure Western Bone Dust. No. 1 Ground Bone. Lister's Bone Meal. On hand and for sale by THOS. PERRY,

No. 1 Peruvian Guanape.

No. 17 King st. MISSOURI FLOUR OF BONE. This Bone is reduced to a fine powder, containone less than 24 per cent moisture, and is in the best possible condition for the drill.

Put up in good sacks. With Peruvian Guano, this Bone makes a fertilizer cheaper than the better class of manipulated articles, and the test of actual trial is conclusive evidence of its superior merit. Sold at \$48 per ton by R. M. LAWSON, Agent. aug 15

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DAVY & HARMON,

jy 22-3m R. M. LAWSON, Agts. jy 22-3m

NOTICE TO CITY TAX-PAYERS.

City Collectors' Office, Alexandria, Va., July 22, 1873. Notice is hereby given that the tax bills for the fiscal year 1873, are now in the hands of the Collectors, and the attention of all parties interested is respectfully called to the fourth section of the Revenue bill, which is as follows: Section 4. That no discount for the prompt payment of taxes shall be hereafter allowed; but on all tax bills not paid within sixty days after they are placed in the hands of the Collectors for collection and notification of the same published, the said Collectors shall add to all such unpaid tax bills ten per cent and collect it with the bills. Office-Koom No. 6 Royal street, front Market Building.

JNO. T. HILL, Col. N. Dist. jy 22-tS22 S. K. FIELD, Col. S. Dist. THE NATIONAL BOARD OF FIRE UNDERWRITERS hereby offers a reward of THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS for the detection, conviction and punishment of parties charged with the crime of arson, in firing the premises known as COLUMBIA ENGINE HOUSE STABLES, Alexandria, Va., on the 2d of August, 1873; said reward will be paid only on due proof being furnished the Executive Committee of the conviction and actual punish

ment of said criminals. By order of the Executive Committee: STEPHEN CROWELL, Chairman. New York, sep 9-3t

A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the ALEXANDRIA PAS SENGER BAILWAY COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company, No. 109 Prince street, on WEDNESDAY, the first day of October, 1873.

By order of the Board of Directors: aug 20-w4w JEFF, TACEY, Secretary.

COW FEED. FRESH GRAINS at PORTNER'S BREW-

ERY every day. Dairymen wishing to be supplied with Grains during the winter would do well to make their contracts now.
sep 6-1w ROBERT PORTNER. sep 6-1w Bracelets and jet sets.

NEW JET BRACELETS, 25c per pair. NEW JET SETS, 25c a set.

These are very pretty styles and cheap. For sale at FERGUSON'S HAIR DEPOT, 66 King street. aug 27 OPENED. 25 pieces Bleached and Brown Canton Flannels

Ladies' Linen Cambric Handkerciefs.

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